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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of Daniel J. O'Mahony  
Application No. 09/443,986  
Filed November 19, 1999


Examiner: H. A. Robinson.  
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Transport Receptors and Related Methods

Attorney Docket No. P26,478-A USA

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action, dated January 13, 2005, be extended two months, from May 13, 2005 to June 13, 2005.

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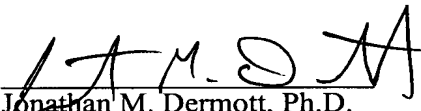
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